UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ystyna Roslan - Szulc Filing Date: January 4, 2001 09/754,796 THE PROTECTIVE COVERAGE OF THE OPERATIVE DENTAL Title: INSTRUMENTS Art Unit: 3732 John Wilson Examiner: Attorney's Docket No.: PKI201AB August 3, 2004 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR: Transmitted herewith for filing is: <X> Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment <X> Amendment dated May 28, 2004 (22 pages) <X> Amendment dated August 3, 2004 (35 pages) (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate. Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights. () Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s). Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059 Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)526-1717 I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Applicant: Krystyna Roslan - Szulc

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INSTRUMENTS

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 11, 2004. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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